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SUBJECT: CCD: US-SOVIET CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONSULTATIONS: PREPARATIONS
FOR FIFTH ROUND

1. WE EXPECT INTENSIVE WORK ON ELABORATION OF JOINT
INITIATIVE TO BEGIN DURING NEXT (FIFTH) ROUND OF US-SOVIET
CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONSULTATIONS. USDEL WILL NEED TO BE
PREPARED TO ELABORATE ON NUMBER OF ASPECTS OF US POSITION
THAT ARE NOW EXPRESSED ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS AND TO
ADVANCE DETAILED ARGUMENTS SUPPORTING CONTROVERSIAL
POINTS. FOR THIS REASON, WE SUGGEST THAT THE ITEMS LISTED
IN PARAS 2-3 BE CONSIDERED IN PREPARING FOR THE NEXT
ROUND.

2. BACKGROUND MATERIAL.

(A) WHAT FACILITIES IN THE US HAVE BEEN DESIGNED
OR USED FOR PRODUCTION OF SINGLE-PURPOSE CW AGENTS OR
SINGLE-PURPOSE PRECURSORS? FOR FILLING CW AGENTS INTO
MUNITIONS?

(B) WHAT TYPES AND QUANTITIES OF PRECURSORS DOES
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THE USG HAVE ON HAND FOR CW AGENT PRODUCTION PURPOSES?

(C) IN WHAT WAYS ARE TOXIC CHEMICALS USED FOR
MILITARY PURPOSES NOT RELATED TO CHEMICAL WARFARE?

(D) WHAT FACTORS WILL AFFECT THE RATE AT WHICH THE
US CAN DESTROY ITS CW AGENTS AND MUNITIONS? (WE WILL

NEED TO PRESENT DETAILED ARGUMENTS TO SUPPORT PROPOSED EIGHT-YEAR MINIMUM FOR DESTRUCTION PERIOD).

(E) WHAT QUANTITIES OF SUPER-TOXIC CHEMICALS (INCLUDING MUSTARD AGENT) ARE USED ANNUALLY FOR DEFENSIVE RDT AND E?

3. ELABORATION OF POSITION.

(A) WHAT SCHEDULE SHOULD BE ADOPTED FOR DESTRUCTION OF STOCKS DURING THE EIGHT-YEAR PERIOD?

(B) HOW CAN DEVELOPMENT FOR WEAPONS PURPOSES BE DISTINGUISHED FROM DEVELOPMENT FOR PROTECTIVE AND OTHER PEACEFUL PURPOSES?

(C) HOW WOULD ONSITE OBSERVATION OF DESTRUCTION OF DECLARED STOCKS BE CARRIED OUT?

(D) WHAT RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND FUNCTIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR INSPECTING PERSONNEL TO CARRY OUT THEIR LEGITIMATE VERIFICATION RESPONSIBILITIES EFFECTIVELY? WHAT SHOULD THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOST PARTY BE?

(E) WHAT "BROAD RANGES" SHOULD BE USED IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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INITIAL STOCKPILE DECLARATION?

(F) WHAT TYPES OF EXCHANGE VISITS ARE WE PREPARED TO OFFER? WHO WOULD PARTICIPATE?

(G) SHOULD OPEN-AIR TESTING OF CHEMICAL MUNITIONS BE ENDED AFTER SIGNATURE OR ONLY AFTER RATIFICATION? IF AFTER SIGNATURE, WOULD THIS APPLY TO SIMULANTS AS WELL AS LIVE AGENTS?

(H) HOW SHOULD INCAPACITANTS BE DEFINED?

4. ISSUES.

(A) IF NECESSARY TO GAIN SOVIET AGREEMENT ON IMPORTANT ISSUES, CAN THE US WITHDRAW ITS PROPOSAL TO ALLOW CW AGENT PRODUCTION FACILITIES TO BE USED FOR STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION?

(B) IS IT FEASIBLE AND DESIRABLE FOR SOME CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED BILATERALLY WHEN AGREEMENT ON A JOINT INITIATIVE IS REACHED? WHICH

ONES? WHICH WOULD BE TAKEN ON SIGNATURE?

(C) TO WHAT EXTENT, IF AT ALL, SHOULD THE US AND
USSR INTRODUCE BILATERALLY AGREED POINTS INTO CCD
DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE JOINT INITIATIVE?

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